

SOCIETY

MARGARET REES, EDITOR

TORRANCEITES AT SHRINE ENTERTAINMENT

A number of Torrance people attended an entertainment given by the El Wright Shrine Club in the Women's Club house at Gardena on Monday evening.

Mrs. A. V. Bowers and Mrs. Margaret Rees were guests of friends in Gardena Tuesday afternoon.

MRS. MCKINLEY TO ATTEND LUNCHEON

Mrs. May McKinley will attend a luncheon to be given by Mrs. W. Fred Bowen Friday at her home, 126 Northeast Lake avenue, Los Angeles.

MRS. COLBURN OF GARDENA HOSTESS

Mrs. Ray Colburn of Gardena entertained a number of Torrance friends in honor of Mrs. Charles Stock, of Clifton, at her home in

Gardena on Wednesday, Jan. 14. A delightful luncheon and afternoon was enjoyed by Mrs. Willis Brooks, Mrs. H. T. Beckwith, Mrs. Forrest Young, and Mrs. J. R. Sach, of Torrance; also a number of guests from Gardena.

DR. SHIDLER HOST AT CHESS PARTY

Dr. George P. Shidler was host Saturday evening at an enjoyable chess party.

B. Platinzky, a Russian chess player of wide renown who spends 12 hours a day at the game, was among the guests; also H. R. Seckler of Lomita and Willis M. Brooks of Torrance.

MRS. HARRY BALE HOSTESS AT DINNER

Mrs. Harry Bale of 1957 Carson street was hostess at a birthday dinner honoring Miss Lila Gibson of the same address on Tuesday evening, Jan. 12.

Covers were laid for the honoree; her parents, Mr. and Mrs. Charlie Gibson; her brothers, George and Charlie; also a sister, Grace Gibson, all of Los Angeles; Mr. and Mrs. Lawrence Crowell and sons, and Mr. and Mrs. Bale.

TORRANCE NEWSLETS

Mr. and Mrs. Charles Thomas of San Pedro were Sunday guests of Mr. and Mrs. La Plante of 1509 Cabrillo avenue.

Mrs. R. A. McFarland will entertain the Lafalot Club on Wednesday evening, Jan. 21, at her home, 1734 Arlington avenue.

Mrs. J. H. Milburn attended the conference of the press chairman of the Los Angeles district federation in Los Angeles Wednesday morning.

Mr. and Mrs. R. G. Daries of Santa Paula were weekend guests of Mrs. Daries' parents, Mr. and Mrs. Thomas Lovell, of Andro avenue.

Mr. and Mrs. E. J. McCarty and daughter Joan, of Gramercy avenue, passed Wednesday in Long Beach.

Mr. and Mrs. W. B. Yandell of Marion, Ky., are visiting Mr. and Mrs. J. M. Freeman of 1917 Arlington avenue friends from the "old home town." The visitors will spend the winter here.

Mrs. M. Van Buren, who has been a patient at the Pacific hospital, Redlands, for several weeks past, has returned to her home, 1028 Cota avenue, greatly improved in health.

Messrs. Crooks and Huffine of Long Beach were business visitors in Torrance Tuesday, when they purchased additional property.

AMERICAN FRUIT MARKET

Carson at Gramercy

Special Saturday

Ripe Firm Bananas

4 pounds 25c

Sweet Juicy Oranges

Per dozen 20c

Per dozen 5c

Per bucket 15c

Per lug 40c

Large box \$1.00

Larger Size Oranges

Per dozen 25c

Per dozen 30c

Large Nice White Celery, each 15c

Firm Crisp Lettuce, each 5c

Imperial Valley Lettuce, 2 for 15c

For Saturday Only Newton Pippins Per pound 5c

Potatoes are going to be higher still, so we recommend you to buy now. We have "No. 1" Stockton Burbank, Selected Mountain-grown Idaho Russets, by the pound, lug and sack.

Free Delivery to Any Part of City

Residence Changes And Newcomers to City of Torrance

L. C. Nelson from 1962 Plaza del Amo to Huntington Beach; John Kennon to West Carson near Greenwood; L. M. Crowell from apartment 2, 1618 Arlington, to 1824 Gramercy; S. B. Henderson from apartment 4, El Prado Court, to house 7, Park Terrace; Mrs. C. O. Libby from 712-C Amapola to 712-A Amapola; Mrs. R. A. Hoag to 1309 Manuel; Carl Sumetz to Davenport hotel; E. T. Ostrander to No. 23, 810 El Prado; F. H. Williams from house 6, Spurlin Court, to 1551 Cypress street; Lomita; Guy Parker, from house 1, Spurlin Court, to 1229-A Cabrillo; Leslie Paxton from 1098 Cota to 227 Andro; Albert Borden from 716 Amapola; Mrs. Steffen from 1535 Marcelina, apartment P; Miss Texana Truitt from apartment C, Marcelina, to apartment D, Marcelina; Bert Sharon to 1732 Cabrillo, apartment A; Mrs. William Dahl to apartment N, Murray Court; Fritz Saner to 2213 Cabrillo; A. W. Hooker to Cedar and Carson.

Harbor City Notes

Mr. and Mrs. C. Jones of 254th street proved themselves very charming hosts to a number of guests Tuesday evening. Those present were Mr. and Mrs. Ralph West, Mr. and Mrs. Herbert Graham, of Los Angeles; Mr. and Mrs. Thomas Watton and daughter Phyllis, of Hermosa Beach; Mr. and Mrs. Harold Charlton and daughter Avicy, of 252d street, Harbor City.

Preston and Dorland Realty Company of Harbor City has opened up a branch office at 624 East Fourth street, Long Beach. C. L. Tarber will be in charge of the office.

Mrs. J. A. Boecker and Mrs. Arthur Asplitt attended the Canal Street School P-T-A meeting Thursday afternoon.

At a meeting of the Harbor City Rose Club held Tuesday evening a committee of three was appointed to purchase and plant roses around the flagpole at the intersection of 253d street and Bellefonte avenue. Ragged Robin roses had been suggested, as they bloom all the year. The committee consists of H. Williams, B. C. Cone and Howard M. Hubbell. It was also arranged to hold a social Tuesday evening, Jan. 20, at the Fireman hall. A committee of three was appointed to serve refreshments and furnish an entertainment. The committee in charge are: Mesdames Ellen Johnson, Margaret Jones, and J. T. Asplitt. The committee promises something new, both for refreshments and entertainment.

Mrs. Hugh McHugh of 252d street visited in San Pedro Wednesday.

The Fireman hall will be moved in the next few days to the lot on 252d street, just inside the county line. This lot was offered to the Fireman, recently by Jack Pettit, and was accepted. As soon as the building is moved, dances will be held again Saturday evenings.

Steve Lanovic, prominent Harbor City property owner, has plans under way for a five-story, one-story building to be erected at the corner of 253d street and Bellefonte avenue. Ground will be broken within the next few days, the building to be completed by the first of April. It is understood that Howard M. Hubbell of the Harbor City Pharmacy has leased the corner store.

Mrs. Erick Goetsell of Oakland, who has been visiting at the home of her sister, Mrs. Edgar Mayor, of Anaheim boulevard, left Sunday evening for New York, where she will join her husband for a trip through Germany.

Mr. and Mrs. Roy McArthur and daughter Natalie, of 2140 Weston street, were guests at a surprise birthday dinner Tuesday evening at the home of Mr. and Mrs. W.

TOWNE ALKE

"Just for Fun"

By RAS BERRY

Ras got his paid-up insurance policy for \$1570 from Uncle Sam and it was a dandy yellow-backed certificate and it tickled Ras, even if it said that it would be payable in 1945 and Ras took it in to show it to W. Post and W. Post says put it back in your pocket, there ain't no loan value to this. What Price Glory? says Ras, What Price Glory?

Floyd Parker who works up to the Palmer station says why don't you ever put my name in the paper? In the most popular young man in Torrance. Last Sunday I had 400 callers.

Doc Lancaster passed a car on Western avenue without noticing that there wasn't no 300 feet intervening. A L. A. county cop sounded his siren. Doc halted. Doc received a ticket. Always prompt in all things Doc hurries downtown, goes over to see Judge Rippey and pleads guilty. Judge Rippey does his duty and Doc pays like a man. Doc returns to his office. Pretty soon, in comes the L. A. cop. Beg your pardon, says the county guardian of the highways. I didn't have no right to hand you a ticket, Doctor. I didn't know I was inside the Torrance city limits. Tear up the ticket. Too late, says Doc. Ain't that a good un, says Doc Shidler.

Booby Vonderahe was helpin Bill Reeve put the finish touches on the new bakery on Carson st. And the bakery man says he is going to present Bill with a counter-account for all the doughnuts that Booby'vet.

Now, says an onlooker, as he watched the steam shovel excavating for the alley pavements, if we could only turn that machine on the dirt that the gossips hand out, this would be a pretty good town.

The Bat notifies me that he has subscribed to J. U. H.'s Weekly Ras, for which The Bat is duly thanked, for Ras used to read J. U. H.'s contributions in that perfect colyum conducted by E. L. T. in the Chi Trib; but he thanks that Ras eezes to The Bat for the subscription is not one whit as cogent as Ras's gratitude for The Bat's and Doll Har's suggestion that inasmuch as folks who live in Los Angeles are called Angelenos, individuals resident of Torrance might be designated as Torrantulias.

TORRANCE CHARADES

Answers to Tuesday's
1. Kind of coal made by burning wood—Char. The side of a ship away from the wind—lee. A roadside eating house—inn. Generic term for mortals—man. Charlie Inman.
2. A tool used by a burglar—jimmie. What your tailor says the suit you are trying on does to you—fits you. Jimmie Fitzhugh.
3. Something holy at Rome—see. A gathering of honey-bee. The village queen—helle. C. B. Bell.

Guess These
1. A man's name. First name, one syllable—the king of England. Last name, two syllables—one who is employed to manage the affairs of another.
2. A man's name. First name, three syllables—a big clock in London; a bone in the face; and two adult males. Last name, four syllables—a grassy plot; initial of the first name of a great warrior of France; the kind of cloth used to cover pool tables; and suffix denoting comparative degree.
3. A man's name. First name, two syllables—a priest's garment; and a synonym for injured. Last name, two syllables—a kind of pair.

TORRANCE NOTES

Rev. Daughtery of the First Christian church of Los Angeles and Rev. Lingenfelter enjoyed a quail hunt recently. Eight fine quail were brought home from Hemet, a point 50 miles east of Riverside.

Harry Vall of Van Nuys and Mrs. Heber Carson of Pasadena were guests recently at the home of Mr. and Mrs. C. B. Bell of 1544 Marcelina avenue.

Mrs. Walter Renn has returned to her home at 1134 Post avenue after a two weeks' stay at the Hollywood hospital, where she underwent a serious operation. Mrs. Renn continues to convalesce.

Tucker of Culver City. Places were laid for 25. The color scheme was pink, white and green. Table centerpiece was a lovely birthday cake, decorated in the same colors, bearing 127 pink candles. The party was in honor of Mr. and Mrs. Tom Tucker of Culver City, whose ages are 58 and 59, respectively, and Miss Natalie McArthur of Harbor City, age 9. During the evening music, cards and games were enjoyed. Roy McArthur won the first prize at cards, an Ever-sharp pencil.

Hugh Green, proprietor of the Harbor City tire shop, has purchased a home on 25th street and is having a screen porch and a breakfast nook added, which will add much to the comforts of the home.

Prettiest in Army Circles, Judge Advocate's Wife Called



Mrs. John A. Hull, above, wife of Col. Hull, the new judge advocate general of the United States army, is being universally spoken of as the most beautiful woman in army circles. The Hulls arrived in Washington recently. Mrs. Hull is expected to be one of the leading hostesses at the capital this winter.

SCHOOL NEWS

HIGH SCHOOL

The seniors will soon be wearing their class rings, as the order has been received.

We are glad to welcome Olive Helton back after an extended absence.

Torrance high is gradually taking its place with the larger schools with the starting of student control. This puts the conduct and department of students under their own control.

The new equipment in the gym is in use by the girls' classes.

The basketball game at Roosevelt high was well attended by both pupils and parents.

ELEMENTARY SCHOOL
The kindergarten enjoyed a very instructive party at the Top bakery on El Prado on Wednesday. Baking processes as well as the mystery of dough making were explained. On leaving, each kiddie was presented a cookie, the finished product.

A new teacher has been engaged and assigned to Batavia work. This is the coaching of pupils in the particular studies which endanger their promotion on Feb. 3. When the new session starts she will be assigned to a regular classroom.

A class of 30 will go from the kindergarten to the first grade, making room for any Torrance children who will be 4 1/2 years of age by May, 1925, or who are past that age now.

Twenty-eight story books purchased with the \$50 won by Miss Lay's room in the recent P-T-A membership drive are now in use and are greatly enjoyed by the pupils. The selection was made by Miss Lay, Mrs. LeBaron, and the city librarian.

The business department of the board of education extends a cordial invitation to visit the new warehouse at 1425 San Pedro street, Los Angeles, during the week of Jan. 19 to 24, between 2:30 and 4:30 in the afternoon. It is here that all supplies are handled, including even the lumber for sloyd work and other supplies for manual training. Guides will be on hand to conduct visitors through and describe the method of manufacture and distribution.

Mrs. J. E. Shadday of 2339 El Prado has returned to her home, after spending a month at the home of her sister, Mrs. Earl Hobson in Ignacio, Colo. Mrs. Shadday says it feels mighty good to get back to the land of sunshine and flowers from the land of snow 22 inches deep and weather registering from 20 to 40 degrees below zero.

Mrs. Alice Fitchell, from Santa Ana, and Mrs. Carl Wheat and daughter Jean were guests on Friday of Mr. and Mrs. W. W. Woodington of 2015 Arlington avenue.

A rabbit hunt was enjoyed by Dick Malone, George Parr, Harold Guttenfelder, Charles Pisset and Elmer Hazel on Saturday and Sunday. The trip covered 282 miles, to Adelanto, a point northeast of San Bernardino.

'The Hunchback' Plays Torrance For Two Days

Lon Chaney and All-Star Cast in Victor Hugo's Immortal Classic

WHAT'S ON AT TORRANCE THEATRE

Friday—Last times showing "North of 36."
Saturday—Bob Custer in "Trigger Finger." "Our Gang" Comedy, Felix the Cat. Screen Snapshots. Episode 2 of "The Riddle Rider."
Sunday—No vaudeville. Special cast in Robert W. Service's "The Roughneck." Will Rogers Comedy, Episode 5 of "Vanishing Trails."
Monday, Tuesday—Lon Chaney and all-star cast in "The Hunchback of Notre Dame." International News.

"The Hunchback of Notre Dame," pictured in what is probably the most colossal manner ever attempted, with the possible exception of "Ben Hur," is coming to the Torrance Theatre Monday and Tuesday, at popular prices.

All the world has marveled at this screen version of Victor Hugo's immortal classic, and even the critics critic themselves and became hysterical in their praises upon its initial presentation in New York. Witness this from Alan Dale of the New York American: "This much I'll say, and you can flout it before my eyes evermore: a more remarkable, epochal, unforgettable, haunting and obnoxious piece of eccentric, bizarre, cynical character acting than that contributed to 'The Hunchback of Notre Dame' by Lon Chaney I have never seen on either stage or screen. . . . Lon Chaney has stamped himself as an artist of purest ray serene. This bit of work cannot die!"

Besides Chaney, more than three thousand others appear in the picture, including Ernest Torrence, Norman Kerry, Patsy Ruth Miller, Tully Marshall, Gladys Rockwell, Lewis Stone, Raymond Hatton.

Born—To Mr. and Mrs. Herbert Wood of Harbor City, at the Hermosa-Redondo hospital Friday evening, a son; Dr. A. P. Stevenson attending.



Entertainment Within Reach of Your Fingers

Tune in on any point of the compass with one of our complete radio outfits. We will install the set you pick and show you how easy it is to operate.

Ask about the Atwater-Kent or Crosley sets.

DE BRA RADIO INSTALLATIONS CO.
Vonderahe Bldg. Phone 73-J
Torrance



—because formerly men make a cross to pledge themselves by their Christian faith to the truth of the matter which they "signed." For similar reasons we mark a cross on our ballots. The Puretest mark on

Puretest Rubbing Alcohol is a pledge that this is the most refreshing rubdown science can produce.

For Sale by DOLLEY DRUG CO.
The Rexall Drug Store
Phone 10 Torrance

NEW ARRIVALS
At the home of Mr. and Mrs. A. C. Salisbury, Edison substation, a daughter, Jan. 11.
At the home of Mr. and Mrs. Raymond Burdick, California Court, a son, Dec. 30.
Dr. N. A. Leake is the attending physician.
Mrs. Ed Mueller passed Wednesday with relatives in Los Angeles.

ATTENDS DINNER
Miss Hilda Jellison, principal of the Eselman school, attended a dinner at the Barton Hill school Tuesday evening. The affair was sponsored by the Harbor division of Los Angeles city principals.
Mr. and Mrs. C. F. Whitford of Arizona and Woodard streets were entertained Sunday by Mr. and Mrs. Harold Hansen of Whittier.

TORRANCE THEATRE

"NORTH of 36"

SAT. Bob Custer in a hair-raiser of the Texas ranges, "Trigger Finger." "Our Gang" comedy, FELIX the Cat. Screen Snapshots. Episode 2 of "THE RIDDLE RIDER."

SUN. WILL ROGERS comedy, "Gee Whiz Genevieve," and "Vanishing Trails," in addition to "THE ROUGHNECK," with George O'Brien, Billie Dove, Harry T. Morey and others. Story by Robert Service, author of "The Spell of the Yukon" and "Rhymes of a Red Cross Man." NO VAUDEVILLE.

MON. TUES. 10c and 25c

The HUNCHBACK OF NOTRE DAME

The most lavish and colossal production ever made. Lou Chaney Ernest Torrence Norman Kerry Patsy Ruth Miller Tully Marshall Lewis Stone and 3,000 others

See it! All right, See it again!

CHOICE TRADE HERE

You serve the meat course to your guests with an indefinable assurance when you know they have been ordered from our incomparable shop. Our individual attention is given each order.

"Shop Here and Save"

Harry Warren Meat Market

WITH RENN & TOMKINS
CARSON ST., TORRANCE PHONE 218
MEATS

WATCH FOR OUR ANNOUNCEMENT OF A COMPLETE NEW LINE OF SPRING MERCHANDISE

Puretest Rubbing Alcohol

For Sale by DOLLEY DRUG CO.
The Rexall Drug Store
Phone 10 Torrance

J.W. BARNES Co.

NARBONNE AT WESTON ST. PHONE, LOMITA 304
"Barnes Department Store" Lomita, Cal.